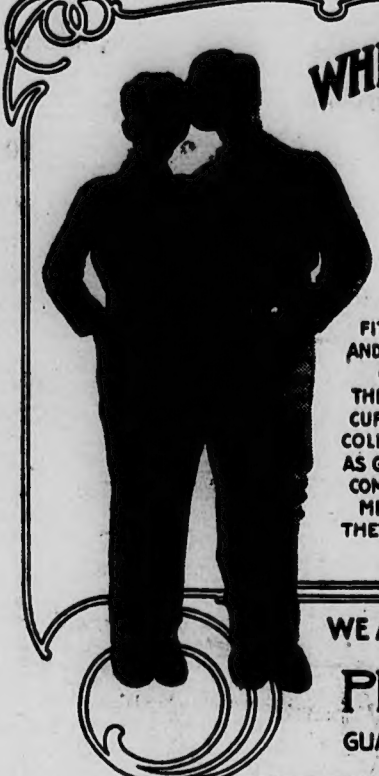


# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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**WHEN IN DOUBT, WHAT?**

WHEN YOU ASK FOR **PEABODY'S OVERALLS**, IF YOUR LOCAL DEALER SAYS HE HAS "SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD," COMPARE THEM. NOTE THE FIT, MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP, AND YARDAGE; NUMBER OF POCKETS OF THE OVERALLS, ALSO ON THE COATS NOTE THE GAUNTLET CUFF, AND THE UNIFORM BAND COLLAR, AND THEN IF THE "JUST AS GOOD" GARMENT STANDS THE COMPARISON, BUY IT BY ALL MEANS. BUT MARK YOU, THEY WON'T STAND A CAREFUL COMPARISON.

**WE ARE THE AGENTS FOR PEABODY'S GUARANTEED OVERALLS.**

**J. V. BERSCHT**

## Reduction Sale

During this month I will give

**25 per cent. Reduction**

FROM REGULAR PRICES

on all Jewelry, Silver Plate, Watches, Cut Glass, Etc.

These goods are regular stock and of first class quality

**J. NIXON, Jeweler**

### BUSINESS LOCALS

#### 3C A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

I clean and repair all makes of sewing machines. Satisfactory guaranteed. See W. R. Stokes, residence W. Liesemer St. 83p

**NOTICE**—I have made arrangements to advance 60% on auction sale notes. In future I will collect any notes taken at sales if parties so desire. Get my terms on auction sales. Satisfaction guaranteed. 117p

**FOR SALE**—Good white potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. S. Burgess, Didsbury, Phone 3704. m3p

**FENCE POLES** and fire wood for sale. Apply J. F. Moir, Westcott, phone 2809.

**FOR SALE**—Purebred barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 each. Apply J. A. Hughes, R. R. 1, Didsbury, Phone R1009

**FOR SALE**—Shorthorn bull, purebred, rising 3 yrs. old, registered. Apply Samuel Troyer, Didsbury. 117p

**FOR SALE**—100 bushels spring wheat, "Marquis No. 1"; 150 bushels pedigree seed barley, "Garton Brewers No. 68", six rowed; 400 bushels early oats. W. M. Hodson, rural route No. 1, Phone R1008.

**25 TONS** of wild hay for sale, 5 miles east of Didsbury. L. J. Wrigglesworth, Phone 72. 110p

**FOR SALE**—Purebred Berkshire Boar, coming 2 yrs. old. Also good Rhode Island red roosters, rose comb. Apply E. E. Wilson, Didsbury.

**M. NECKLEBURG**, the graduate experienced, well established, eyeglass specialist, will again visit Carmichael February 26th; Didsbury, February 26th, and Olds, February 26th. The very best for your eyes at reasonable charges and satisfaction guaranteed.

### New Secretary-Treasurer Appointed

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held last week in the Council chambers, Mayor Osmond, Councillors Chambers, Reed, Sinclair, Wood, Paton, Herber and Solicitor Austin being present. (Councillor Reed acted as Secretary in the absence of Mr. St. Clair).

Bills amounting to \$54 in the hands of the Secretary and OK'd were ordered paid.

A Bylaw for the purpose of borrowing \$5,500 for town purposes for the current year was then given three readings and passed. Over \$4,000 of this money is left from last year and is covered by back taxes, when collected.

The Council discussed the reduction of expenses of the Town and made a start by deciding to cut out the telephone at the power house on motion by Councillors Chambers and Sinclair.

A note for \$244.16 given to the Canadian General Electric Co. last year for part supplies lost by fire was due and on motion by Councillors Wood and Paton was ordered paid.

The arrears of electric light accounts are creeping up and it was decided on motion by Councillors Wood and Paton that the Electric Light Committee take action and report at next meeting.

The resignation of Mr. B. A. St. Clair as Secretary-Treasurer was received, and after a short discussion was accepted in the following motion by Councillors Chambers and Sinclair:—That this Council does hereby regret the circumstances that necessitate his resignation and express its sincere appreciation for his past services.

The matter of appointing a new Secretary was then taken up. As it was pretty generally well known that Mr. St. Clair would resign three applications for the position had been made. On motion by Councillors Chambers and Paton Mr. Alfred Brusso was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the Town of Didsbury at a salary of \$560 per annum. This includes office rent. The same salary was paid Mr. St. Clair. The motion carried unanimously. A bylaw appointing Mr. Brusso was given three readings and passed.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. F. K. Owens, the former Town Auditor, the position had to be filled at once for the audit up to December 31st, 1914. On motion by Councillors Chambers and Paton, Mr. Keeley of the Union Bank staff was appointed to audit the town books for the last three months of the year 1914. Carried.

Mr. Gilbert Howe was present with a request for a permit to keep hogs in the southwest part of the town limits. The matter was discussed with Mr. Howe who was informed that the Council would notify him through the Secretary as to its decision.

On further discussion it was moved by Councillor Wood and Paton that Mr. Howe be given permission to keep hogs in the town limits providing he keeps them in the district known as the nuisance ground, and at such distance from a dwelling as the Bylaw on same provides for.

The Council then adjourned.

### 100 Years of Peace THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving service in connection with the commemoration of 100 years of peace between Great Britain and the United States will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. Services of this nature are being held throughout Canada and the United States on this particular Sunday. Every person is welcome to attend this service.

### Purchase of Horses For Military Purposes

The purchase of horses for military purposes which is to take place on Friday, February 19th, in Didsbury seems to be causing some stir amongst the farmers of the district who will have a chance to dispose of their horses direct to the government on that date, thus doing away with the ever present middle man in the deal.

It should be understood that the government buyers do not desire to buy any poor horses and will confine their purchases to good horses of acceptable type. It is absolutely necessary that horses be in good flesh as the trial of shipment from here to the sea coast at this time of the year is very severe.

Proper preparation of the requirements on the part of horse owners should result in the saving of much inconvenience to the horse owner as well as the purchasing committee. Requirements are advertised on the last page of this paper.

### Didsbury School Report

#### ROOM III

Grade VI—Herbie Brubacher, Alastair Watson, Mae Studer, Florence Morrison, Florence Reiber, Harry Atkins, Maggie Sexsmith, Margaret Shaw, Willie Garner, Oscar Gertz, Averil Ryckman.

Grade V—Harold Fretz, Neta Dick, Vera Sexsmith, John Herner, Leona Weber, Ethel Mortimer, Ernest Clarke, (Stanley McLean, Bruce Paton, equal) Leslie Roeth, Wilbert Geib, Melville Cooper, Orval Paton, Laura Good.

Grade IV—Ethel Fretz, Myra Herber, Marie English, Willard Ryckman, Harold Ault, Clark Richardson, Clifford Ault, Rosy Rupp, Lottie Ault, Frank Frost, Olive Gathercole, Paul Spink, Ida Gertz, Eileen Gateman.

A. E. KERR, Teacher

### Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged....	\$406.27
J. H. Hehn.....	1.00
Geo. Parsons.....	2.00
J. L. Edler.....	1.00
Wm. Hoare.....	1.00
M. McLean.....	5.00
B. Rosenberger.....	5.00
	\$421.27

### Belgian Relief

Received by Mrs. H. E. Osmond.	
Previously acknowledged....	\$ 70.75
Theo. Reist.....	5.00
Fred Osmond.....	1.00
Miss M. A. Ferguson.....	1.00
	\$77.75

### The Western Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

TAKE NOTICE that the first annual meeting of the members of the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1915, in Head Office of the Company, Railway Street, Didsbury, Alberta.

#### BUSINESS

- (1) Consideration of report for the year and statement of receipts and expenditure, assets and liabilities.
- (2) Report by auditors of the Company thereon.
- (3) Election of Directors and Auditor.
- (4) Any other competent business.

DATED at Didsbury, Alberta, this 26th day of January, A. D., 1915.

By Order of the Board,  
PARKER R. REED,

Secretary.

### MUSIC

A few pupils will be taken for Primary and Intermediate courses of study on Piano and Organ.

H. A. ENGLISH, Didsbury

Miss Maye Rankin, A.C.C.M.  
Teacher of Violin and Theory

Graduate of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, Ottawa.

Will be at Didsbury regularly every week. Please leave applications at Pioneer Office Calgary. Alta.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

**Bank by Mail and Save Long Drives**

Mail us the cheques or cash you receive, with your Pass-book, which we will return with the Deposit credited. Then you can pay your bills by cheques, which we will honor, or if you want the cash yourself, send us a cheque in your own favor and we will forward the money by return mail.

Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

T. W. Cuncannon, Manager  
Carmichael Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

**Lost, Strayed or Estray ads. \$1 for four insertions in the Pioneer—they bring results.**



Mr. Theo. Johnston, managing director of The Players, to be here in "Baby Mine" on Saturday, Feb. 13th.



## Quick Help For Chest Soreness! All Congestion Made To Go Quickly

**Worst Cold or Sore Throat  
Cured in Quick Order**

### RUB ON NERVILINE

Rub Nerviline plentifully over the neck and chest—rub it in well—lots of rubbing can't hurt. The relief will be surprising.

Nerviline is effective because it is powerful—about five times stronger than an ordinary liniment. Nerviline is penetrating, sinks in through the tissues, gets right in where the soreness and congestion really are. Its action is marvellously soothing. Rubbed on at night, it draws out the inflammation, and before morning takes away that feeling of tightness, and stops the

cough entirely.

Where can you find so powerfully searching a relief as Nerviline for a bad cold? Search the world over and you'll discover nothing half so good.

For nearly forty years Nerviline has been quickly curing colds, coughs and throat troubles. Thousands use it for rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia—they all speak well of this grand family liniment, because they have proved its almost magical power.

Whenever you have an ache or pain, be it neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, joint or muscle stiffness always remember that Nerviline is the quickest, safest cure. Every good dealer in medicine sells the large 50c family size bottle of Nerviline, trial size 25c, or direct from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

### CITY IS MINING GOLD

**Edmonton Turns to Industry to Keep Men Employed in Time of War**

How to provide for the army of the unemployed thrown out of work because of the business depression resulting from the European war, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is naturally a much more serious problem in the British colonies than anywhere else outside of the continent of Europe. The city of Edmonton, Alta., has found at least a partial solution, and one that puts no added burden either on the taxpayer or the charitable.

The bars of the Saskatchewan river which runs through the city, contain much gold dust of the very fine variety. With the outbreak of the European war and the necessity to provide as much available work for men whom war conditions might throw out of employment, the city council turned to the gold mining industry, which offered returns within a hundred yards of the city's main streets. A number of experienced mining men who had settled in the city after the Klondike rush of '98 offered to act for a while as instructors to the uninitiated, and some two hundred men soon went to work. The average clean up per man for the months of August and September was about \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish Priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12 May, '98.

Marie—And at the place where I stayed this summer, a green young hired hand tried to kiss me. He told me he'd never kissed a girl in his life, and—

Gwendy—And what did you tell him?

Marie—I told him that I was no agricultural experiment station.

"Then you didn't ask for her hand?"

"No; when I went to interview her father, he was busy with the furnace. He said to come down, and after watching his struggles for half an hour I didn't want to get married."



### The Comfort Baby's Morning Dip

"GOODNESS KNOWS," says the Comfort Baby's Grandmother, "what we'd do without this Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater."

"If I'd only had one when you were a baby, you'd have been saved many a cold and croupy spell."

For warming cold corners and isolated upstairs rooms, and for countless special occasions when extra heat is wanted, you need the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

### PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

The Perfection is light, portable, inexpensive to buy and to use, easy to clean and to re-wick. No kindling; no ashes. Smokeless and odorless. At all hardware and general stores. Look for the Triangle trademark.

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ROYALTY OIL is best for all uses

THE IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited  
Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax,  
Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa.



## Life the Penalty

**Scoffer Killed by Limb From "Spirit"  
Under Which He Trampled  
"Joss" Sticks**

In the Straits Settlements and Malay Peninsula both the Malays and Chinese believe that many trees have their tutelary spirits, says C. E. G. Tisdale, in the Wide World Magazine. Such trees are easily recognizable, owing to their having "joss" or incense sticks placed either close to their roots or in a fork between the branches—the offerings of the Chinese—or decoration consisting of bits of various colored cloth, the Malay token of devotion.

One such tree is still to be seen in Stamford road, the main thoroughfare of Singapore, and in connection with this particular tree a curious accident happened only a few months ago. A rich young Baba, or Straitsborn Chinese, named Lee Khia Guan, who had been educated in England at Cambridge University, was taking a stroll in the evening with a friend, and when passing this tree noticed a lot of joss sticks burning at its roots. With a laugh at the superstitions of the uneducated coolies who had placed the incense there, he kicked the joss sticks over and trampled on them. He then rejoined his companion and they went for a walk round the esplanade. As they walked along his friend remonstrated with him for his action, pointing out that, after all, though he did not believe in it himself, there "might be something in it," and, for his part, he preferred to leave such things severely alone, as he had heard of cases where accidents had happened to persons who interfered with such trees.

Lee Khia Guan ridiculed the idea of such a thing and pointed out that no European or educated persons believed in "haunted" trees, but only the ignorant coolies. Three days later, while Lee Khia Guan was on his way to town in his motor car, just as he passed under this tree a huge branch fell right across the car, killing him on the spot, and smashing all the front part of the car. When examined the branch showed no trace of the ravages of white ants, and there seemed to be no reason for its having broken, as there was no wind that morning.

Its Virtue Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was surprised himself by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads of letters in praise of this wonderful oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

Persian Lamb in Africa

If Great Britain retains German Southwest Africa the caracul skin industry there should receive increased attention.

Caracul sheep were first imported into German Southwest Africa from Bokhara in 1907, and the sandy soil of some parts of the country seems to suit the animals admirably.

Professor Wallace of Edinburgh having recently recommended a trial of Caracul sheep in Great Britain, an experiment is being made with them in Scotland, and good results are stated to have been obtained.

Some specimens of the sheep have been successfully introduced into Natal and other parts of South Africa, where, however, little attention seems to have been paid to the production of "Persian" lamb skins. A flock of caracul sheep has recently been imported into Newfoundland, and the results of this important experiment will be awaited with interest.

Asthma Can be Cured. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief of the most stubborn cures no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Jack Tar's Rations

"Jack Tar" must be kept in tip-top condition if he is to carry out his duties efficiently, and the naval authorities help him to do this by giving him plenty of good wholesome food.

The following are the amounts of provisions carried on board a man-of-war with a crew of just under 800 men:

Fresh meat, 1 ton; fresh vegetables, 2 tons; salt pork, 920 lbs.; flour, 45 tons; biscuits, 1 ton; preserved meat, 3 1/2 tons; tinned salmon, 3 1/2 tons; tinned rabbit, 1,418 lbs.; pickles, 1 1/2 tons; suet, 240 lbs.; split peas, 1 1/2 tons; dried beans and peas, 1 1/2 tons; celery seeds, 53 lbs.; condensed milk, 5 1/2 tons; sugar, 20 tons; tea, 1 1/2 tons; coffee, 1 1/2 tons; drinking chocolate, 2 1/2 tons; jam, 1 ton; raisins, 1 1/2 tons; rice, 1 1/2 tons; mustard, 225 lbs.; pepper, 250 lbs.; salt, 1 1/2 tons; vinegar, 150 gallons; rum, 1,236 gallons; soap, 6 1/2 tons; tobacco, 2 tons.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Sir Donald Ross, who discovered how the mottled winged mosquito carries malaria, claims that Mediterranean fever is carried principally by the milk of infected goats. Leprosy has been attributed to bedbugs, and some are even beginning to think that the disease of measles is due to fleas.

Mrs. Oldun—I buy my husband a box of cigars every Christmas.  
Mrs. Newed—But I thought you objected to his smoking at home.  
Mrs. Oldun—So I do—and he never does.



## For DISTEMPER

Pink Eye, Epizootic, Shipping Fever, and Catarrhal Fever. Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue, acts on the Blood and Glands, expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine kidney remedy. Cut this out. Keep it. Show it to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Cures and Cures." DISTRIBUTORS—ALL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.



## WHO WILL PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE Should You Die Suddenly?

Keep the Roof over the Children's Head by a Policy in  
**THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

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## COWANS SOLID CHOCOLATE MAPLE BUDS

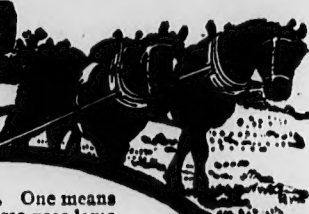
"Maple Buds" is a name which distinguishes a quality, a flawless standard of chocolate purity and deliciousness, rather than simply the form in which the chocolate is moulded.

"Made in Canada."

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## IN THE FIELD MAKING MONEY—



or in the barn, "eating their heads off". One means profit—the other means loss. When a horse goes lame—develops a Spavin, Curb, Splint, Ringbone—don't risk losing him through neglect—don't run just as great a risk by experimenting with unknown "cures". Get the old reliable standby—

## KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE

Mr. F. Winters, Fort William, Ont., writes—"I have cured one spavin with your Spavin Cure, and am now trying it on another with good results". Be ready for emergencies, keep a bottle of Kendall's in the barn. Then, if a horse goes lame, you have the remedy on hand to cure the trouble quickly. \$1 a bottle—5 for \$5, at druggists. Ask yours for free copy of book—"Treatise On The Horse" or write us direct.

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THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS.

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## Improvement in Service

The comfort and well being of the passengers who travel on the Canadian Pacific is always foremost in the minds of the officials of the company, and further evidence of this is to be found in the official announcement made today that all the cars in the Montreal-Chicago service have been equipped with an up-to-date valet service, so that you can now have your clothes brushed and pressed while you sleep. Simultaneously with this pronouncement comes the decision of the Canadian Pacific to discontinue the use of the toothpicks on the tables of the dining cars. This step has not been taken without serious consideration. Many letters of complaints have been received in this connection, and it is pretty well known that provision of toothpicks at first class hotels and restaurants is now considered not quite the thing.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Little Brother—Mamma, there's a fat man sitting out on the porch in the dark.

Mamma—It isn't a fat man dear. Sister is showing her beau the one-step.

## Two Faults

"The only trouble with my speech," said the remorseful man, "is that I didn't know when to stop."  
"It's worse than that," replied Mr. Growcher. "The trouble is you didn't know when not to begin."

She (passionately)—Will you be true to me?

He (tenderly)—As true as the rose bloom in your cheeks.

She—Why—er—Isn't the moon grand?

## Woman's Health

and spirits depend upon her digestion and circulation. Sallow skin, pimples, facial blemishes and depression disappear after the system has been cleansed and the blood purified by

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.



## Recruiting Officer Did Not Come

Capt. Eaton, recruiting officer for the 50th Battalion, who was scheduled to come to Didsbury on Monday last for the purpose of getting recruits had to call off his trip on the north line because he secured more than enough men in the south for his purpose. However, several men came into town for the purpose of joining the contingent who were disappointed in not meeting the officer here. Two of them, Messrs. E. Meilow, of the Carstairs district, and C. Turner, of Big Prairie, took the train to Calgary to try and get on the contingent with the assistance of J. E. Stauffer, M.P.P.

Later reports state that these gentlemen succeeded in getting on the force.

Mr. Robt. Alloway is also very eager to join the mounted force of the contingent and we understand is seeking a chance to join it. Mr. Alloway is a well known crack rifle shot and if he should get on would make a welcome addition to the force with his experience as a rifleman and formerly on the K. N. W. M. P. force.

## ROD AND GUN

The contents of Rod and Gun for February include Sentries of the Wild by H. Mortimer Batten; A Brush with Polar Bears in the Hudson Straits of Northern Canada; The One Eared Wolf by H. C. Haddon; Rolo the Pup vs. Alberta; The National Transcontinental Gameland of Northern Quebec; and other stories. The Guns and Ammunition department occupies ten pages of reading matter this month and other departments are well maintained. This well known Canadian sportsman's publication is issued at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher.

## WHEAT FARM

Wheat farm in south eastern Saskatchewan to trade for horses, cattle, money, or what have you to offer. Apply Box B Didsbury Pioneer. pm3

## \$10 REWARD or \$5 per Head

STRAYED—One red brockle faced yearling steer and one red yearling heifer. Both branded S L on right rib, both dehorned and under bit out of right ear. The above reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of above animals. J. J. TULLY, Didsbury, Alta.

## NOTICE

We have commenced operations at our saw mills at Bergen and are now in a position to fill all orders. A discount of 10 % will be given on all cash orders up to April 1st, 1915. pf10 J. T. JOHANNESON & SONS

## FARM FOR SALE

Quarter section of land, close to town, all fenced, 20 acres broken, close to schoolhouse. For sale on easy terms. Apply at Pioneer office.

## WANTED WANTED

## Hides & Furs

We will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for all kinds of Hides and Furs, and make remittance same day shipments are received. Give us a trial shipment and be convinced.

## REID & SIMPSON

514 Maclean Block, CALGARY, ALTA.

## "THE SQUARE DEAL MEN"

Price list furnished on application.

## ORDER YOUR

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We can supply you with any make or size

## SINCLAIR BROS.

BLACKSMITHS

## W.C.T.U. COLUMN

## Points Against The Saloon

1. Nobody would let the saloon live but for the money made out of it. Its sole mission is to promote the financial profit of saloonists and brewers.

2. Railroads, manufacturing companies, and employers of labor of all sorts, do not want the workingman who patronizes the saloon if they can get anybody else.

3. Putting saloons out of towns makes business better, without exception, as figures in Ohio show. We challenge a single successful contradiction.

4. Saloons increase the consumption of liquor more than a hundred fold over the worst blind tigers, speak-easies, boot-leggers and the like, known in this state. The wettest dry town uses far less whisky and beer than the driest wet town.

5. The saloon does not produce money. It only gets hold of what is already there. It takes it away from legitimate trade and sends a great part of it out of the town to distant brewers and distillers. It is a constant drain upon the financial resources of a community.

6. To keep saloons out of communities makes labor much more reliable. Manufacturers don't want saloons in the neighborhood of their plants. In many places they petition against the location of saloons in their neighborhood.

7. Saloons diminish the value of real estate in their vicinity, often seriously. Nobody wants a saloon for his next neighbor.

"If as much liquor is sold in dry districts as in wet, why do the brewers and distillers and saloonists spend money with a lavish hand to prevent dry legislation and to make elections go wet? They make common cause and fight as if the very life of their business depended on defeating the dries." Now why?—Exchange.

## Death of Little Mildred Murphy

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy will be grieved to learn of the death of their infant daughter Mildred who passed away on Friday, February 5th, at the age of two years and 17 days, from the dreaded disease diphtheria.

Mildred was ill two weeks and all that the loving care of mother and skilled family physician could do was done but she succumbed at 1:30 on Friday. Besides father and mother, she leaves six sisters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Dan Russell, Mrs. John Wiedner, Miss Averil, Gereldine, Doris and Edith. Baby has gone from our midst.

Go to thy rest fair child!

Go to thy dreamless bed,  
While yet so gentle undefiled,  
With blessings on thy head.

Before thy heart has learned  
In waywardness to stray;  
Before thy feet have ever turned  
The dark and downward way.

Ere sin had seared the breast,  
Or sorrow woke the tear;  
Rise to thy throne of changeless rest,  
In yon celestial sphere.

Because thy smile was fair;  
Thy lip and eye so bright;  
Because thy loving cradle care  
Was such a dear delight.

Shall love, with weak embrace,  
Thy upward wing detain?  
No, gentle angel, seek thy place  
Amid the cherub train.

Written by a relation.

## The DIDSBURY PIONEER

Published at Didsbury, Alta.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrears of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. To U. S. \$1.50 per year. Advertising rates quoted on application. H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

IN the death of Mr. B. A. St. Clair the town loses one of its most valued employers, one who had the interests of the town always at heart and who was always willing to give time and attention to any question affecting the town interests no matter how trivial. Those men who have been associated with him in public matters for the last few years have lost a good friend and adviser and the gap left by his death will be hard to fill.

## Financial Statement

The following is the statement of receipts and expenses connected with the recent reception and banquet to the Didsbury members of the 51st Battalion.

### EXPENSES

Mr. Weir, railroad expenses etc.....	\$5.00
Nails.....	.20
Phone.....	.50
Lumber.....	.80
Meats, Butter, Etc.....	8.35
	<u>\$14.75</u>
Receipts.....	\$39.10
Expenses.....	14.75
Balance.....	<u>\$24.35</u>

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GIFTS

Amount collected for watches	\$68.00
Receipts from reception.....	24.35
	<u>\$92.35</u>
Expenses 9 watches, telegrams	69.65
Balance in Bank.....	<u>\$22.70</u>

The watches were supplied at cost by Mr. J. Nixon the jeweler.

Watches for Privates J. Menck, Morrison and Wright have been forwarded to military headquarters.

## Card of Thanks

HEADQUARTERS, 31ST BATTALION  
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FEB 7, 1914

DEAR MR. OSMOND:

Kindly insert the following in the next issue of your paper.

"The six recipients of the splendid wrist watches presented by Citizens of Didsbury wish to tender their hearty thanks for the kindness shown."

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## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Mayor, Town Council, friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. B. A. ST. CLAIR AND FAMILY.

## Niche Valley

The ground hog saw his shadow and we are looking for more winter.

The oil wells are operated now on the instalment plan. The next instalment will begin in the spring.

We have something to be thankful for; Morbis Sabbatacus, telephonitis, and a few other infectious diseases are almost unknown here.

Highland Literary Society has been reorganized and the new talent that has recently come in will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. A. J. Foster and family, Mrs. McKnight and Mr. Payne visited Ira S. Gamble Sunday.

Mr. Tupper Fisher from near Sunnyslope, has moved his family onto the north east quarter of section 33. He has a house built and is living in it. He built it in two weeks.

There are twenty five families west of Bergen now and we have petitioned for a post office. If we had a store out here, too, it would be a convenience.

Messrs. Payne, Adams, Davis and Edmundsen are recent settlers of this vicinity. We welcome them and hope they grow as wealthy as we have in the last few years.

Money is quite a rare thing out here; a sort of curiosity as it were.

Johanneson's saw mill will soon be in operation again. The berry pickers last summer broke some of the machinery. It seems they thought the mill was some sort of an amusement pavilion.

Many eastern people are taking advantage of the nice snow for hauling lumber and slabs from the saw mill.

John Hang brought his family from Norway recently, where they have been visiting for the last two years.

Charlie Erickson and Sigfried Sande came from Minnesota recently with their families. De liker Alberta ledre nu og skal ikke gaa herfra igjen. I can say with the Scandinavian, I like myself pretty well in Alberta yet.

## Postal Rate Two Cents to Soldiers

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

## Elevator Map Free

A recent edition of an Elevator Map just issued from the Department of the Interior shows some very interesting information with respect to the storage and transportation facilities, for the handling of the annual grain production of the three western provinces. The map shows the elevator capacity at each station on the different lines of railways, and, in order to simplify the location of the various places, each railway system has been shown in a separate color.

In addition to complete information regarding elevators the publication includes valuable railway information with respect to lines in operation, under construction, and located.

Copies of the publication may be obtained free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Supt. of the Railway Lands Branch, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Westerdale (Methodist Church) Mission

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

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# The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

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(Continued)

"Nothing of the sort; you mustn't be seen in Chesney street tonight. I have an old trunk which I can lend you and we can put a few things of my own into it. As soon as we get to Paris, Barbara shall buy her own clothes, and you can have these. Now, then, Barbara, you must wear this coat and skirt; we haven't much time to spare, or we shall miss the boat to Newhaven."

"But," said Barbara, "if I must go, I'd rather wear my own clothes." "And that's just what you must not do, my little girl," said Mrs. Johnson, "you must not wear what they are looking for, not a bit of it! Come, now, get into these, and no words about it. I'm tired, dead tired. I've had a weary day; but we'll have a fine time in Paris, a gay time, and don't be afraid we won't have money enough!"

Here she again took out her purse, and showed Bank of England notes and quantities of gold. Kate stared with open eyes; Barbara sank back, and her weary eyes closed.

"She's wore out like," said Kate, "it seems bitter cruel, that it do!"

"Hold your tongue, girl! The kiddie will come right in the end. Now, then, I'm going to change my toggery."

"Oh, ma'am, to change again?" "Just you leave me alone. Would you recognize your Miss Barbara as she is dressed now?"

"No, ma'am, I wouldn't."

"When she goes out with me she must wear this close veil over her face. Remember there are at least twenty of the cleverest detectives in London on my track, and if I'm nabbed, it's ten years' penal servitude. But I mean to win, I mean to win—yes, if I die for it!"

## CHAPTER XVII.

Barbara could not possibly guess that Mrs. Johnson had put a strong sedative into the tea which she drank; but she soon felt a sensation of intense drowsiness, also a feeling that she did not greatly care what was happening to her. Kate drew her chair close to the little girl, and Barbara felt Kate's rough hand a sort of comfort; for Kate, compared to the woman who called herself her mother, seemed to be a very special and beloved friend.

"Has she gone off?" said Mrs. Johnson presently.

"I think so, ma'am; she's pretty sound."

"Well, that's all right, that's just what I want; she won't wake up thoroughly until we are well out of London. Now, then, Kate Jessop, I will just go into the other room and change my toilette. I have arranged the whole scheme. Barbara is to go to Paris as a very sick girl and you, are to accompany me as her nurse. Here's a nurse's dress all complete—cloak, bonnet with veil, and everything. Put them on as quickly and quietly as you can. If at Victoria station anyone speaks to you, you are simply to say that you are taking care of the dear young lady, who is recovering from a very serious illness. That will serve a double purpose, for it will keep other people out of her carriage. Ah, I think I am clever enough to hoodwink twenty detectives, when all's said and done!"

Now the description of Mrs. Florence Dunbar and the picture at Scotland Yard was that of a tall, fair woman, very much made-up, eyes large and light blue, dress showy, and, as a rule, of the sort which would not be worn for a moment by a respectable woman. There was also—and this fact was much noticed by the police—a very peculiar twist about her mouth, and when she walked, she walked with a slight limp. During the remainder of that remarkable day Florence Dunbar had ceased to exist, as far as the police were concerned, for who could imagine that that showy, disagreeable woman could be changed into the neat widow, who had no limp, whose hair was grey and whose gentle face was furrowed with many wrinkles? A widow who wore a most respectable coat and skirt of deep black, and a little bonnet tied with black strings under her chin; over the back of her bonnet was a widow's veil, and inside was the usual white ruche worn by widows in the early stages of their bereavement.

While Florence Dunbar had ceased to exist, Mrs. Johnson had taken her place; but when the said Mrs. Johnson came out of her room, she was again altogether transformed. She suddenly appeared as a young and strikingly handsome woman; her eyes seemed to flash fire, so large and dark were they; her hair was raven black, her complexion was changed from fair to a smooth, delicate olive, with a very faint tinge of color on each cheek. The slight twist which she had managed to give her mouth was altogether obliterated. When she smiled, which she did very often, she showed brilliant white teeth, her dress was that of a lady of means, quiet, but very handsome. She was wearing beautiful furs, neat boots, neat gloves; in short, everything was perfect with regard to her apparel.

"Now," she said, as Kate looked at her in undisguised amazement, "you wouldn't know me, would you?"

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"Ma'am," said the astonished Kate, "you are too wonderful!"

"You haven't come to the end of my wonders yet," said Mrs. Johnson, alias Mrs. Dunbar, with a laugh. "For the present my name is Mrs. Villiers. I am travelling with my young invalid daughter and her nurse; you must act the part of nurse as much as possible. Let me see you; you look in your cloak and bonnet very neat and respectable indeed. You will be forced to wear a gauze veil over your face, and you will travel second class; Barbara and I go first. When we get to the Continental Hotel early tomorrow morning—I have already wired there for rooms—I will tell you what further steps I shall take."

"But the young lady is so sound asleep, ma'am."

"And isn't that the very thing I want? But she must be just slightly roused in order to put this veil over her face. I shall tell any person who speaks to me that she has just recovered from a very bad illness, and that I am covering her face on purpose; indeed, that I am taking her to see a famous doctor in Paris. You will do best for me by holding your tongue altogether. Now, then, I know that the cab is waiting for us at the top of the cul-de-sac, and we shall be at Victoria in no time."

Mrs. Villiers, as she was now called, accomplished her designs without the least difficulty. Numbers of men and women saw her off, and smiled at her as she went by. One whispered to the other, "Ain't she a torf jest?"—another said, "Ain't she the cleverest nipper in the whole of Lunnnon?"

But there is honor amongst thieves; and they, one and all, kept their mouths shut during the moment of danger while Mrs. Villiers was getting Barbara into the cab, following herself, and then Kate taking her place with her back to the horse. A considerable amount of luggage was put upon the roof, and they started for Victoria Station.

When poor little Barbara next awoke, she was far away from London on the road to Newhaven; she arrived at Dieppe in the course of the night, and in Paris early in the morning.

We all know what the feeling is on waking up after a great catastrophe has happened to us. At first there is the bewilderment, the sensation that the whole thing must be a mistake, then the knowledge that it is no mistake, that the dreadful and awful thing has happened. Barbara gave a low and bitter cry. In a moment her mother was bending over her.

"What is it, my little darling?" she said. She spoke in a low rich, refined voice.

She and Barbara had a compartment to themselves. Mrs. Villiers' whole manner had changed she looked very much like what she must have done when Barbara father had fallen madly in love with her many years ago.

"Oh! oh, where am I?" said poor Barbara.

"You are not at all very well, my dear; and I, your mother, am taking you to Paris. I am going to get a very good doctor to see you, and your nurse is travelling with us second-class. Are you comfortable? Let me put this pillow under your head; ah! that's better. Hold mother's hand, you will be quite comfortable. You know you arranged to call me mother."

"If you wish it," murmured Barbara in a choking voice. Suddenly a great flood of tears rushed to her eyes. She had not cried much during that awful day, she had hardly cried at all since the moment of her kidnapping; but now, now—the strange, new look on her mother's face—the tender tone of her mother's voice, and yet the knowledge that her mother was what she was, was altogether too awful, too terrible for the poor child to endure. She sobbed most bitterly.

"Oh, mother! oh, mother!" "Child, child, I will be good to you. Here, cuddle up close to me. Now, we shall stop in a few minutes and the porters may come into the carriage; be sure you say 'mother' in their presence, be sure also you take up the role of an invalid. Ah, the train is slowing down. Do you see the lights of the big station? You will enjoy Paris, Barbara; I mean to give you a right good time, my little girl; this job has already been most favorable to me."

So it had, for on board the boat Mrs. Villiers had made friends with several ladies, who discovered afterwards, far too late to recover their property, that they had lost their watches and chains, or other articles of value. Mrs. Villiers had them very carefully hidden away in a secret pocket which she wore under a loose blouse. This was so contrived that the pocket could only be discovered by an absolute and thorough search of her person, which search could not take place unless she was formally arrested. Thus she had no fear. Every one treated her with the greatest respect; she "tipped" handsomely all round. She was strikingly good looking herself, and the weary and tired expression of her little daughter's face—for the veil was now no longer required—and the respectable looking nurse caused people to think well of Mrs. Villiers—certainly not to suspect her of crime.

Presently the train drew up at a great station, and two or three porters came in one after the other. Barbara was lying back on her pillow; tears were streaming down her cheeks. One of the porters said something in French to Mrs. Villiers, who replied to him rapidly in his native tongue. He said, in a tone of sympathy: "Pauvre petite! Qu'a-t-elle?"

"Elle a été bien malade. Je l'em-mène pour consulter le grand Docteur Armand."

"Ah, oui," said the man, looking with compassion at the girl and with interest at the handsome lady. He offered to get a cup of coffee for Barbara; Mrs. Villiers gave him a handsome tip when he brought it, and he thought her a very fine lady indeed and the little sick girl most charming.

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NONE SO EASY

ing. But, then, Barbara's face was of such a nature that, both in sorrow and joy alike she always wore that wonderful sweet expression which was her talisman and which few people in this world of sorrow possess. She therefore attracted sympathy, even in the midst of her terrible grief.

As to Mrs. Villiers, she felt her heart beat faster and faster with absolute affection for the child she had lost for seventeen years.

Early in the morning they arrived at Paris, and went straight to the Continental Hotel. There Mrs. Villiers ordered a capacious suite of rooms—two large bedrooms, one for Barbara and one for herself, a small one for the nurse, and a handsome sitting room. She was waited on hand and foot by the obliging staff; and Barbara lay on a sofa, looking wearily around. Where was she now? What would become of her in the end?

Mrs. Villiers, unknown to Barbara, had brought a trunk full of lovely dresses with her to Paris. She accordingly changed into something very rich and gorgeous, and by and by went out for a walk, leaving Kate in charge of Barbara.

"My love," she said, "if you are better tomorrow I will take you to the shops, and you shall choose pretty things for yourself; for my daughter shall never lack luxuries, so long as her mother is about. Today I am obliged to go out on a little business of my own."

She did go out. She did effect her business, to the tune of several hundred francs for the goods she had secured during her journey. Little did the proprietors of the Continental guess that they were harboring in their midst perhaps the most celebrated lady thief at that time in the world.

Barbara lay very still and quiet; she felt quite hopeless; her head ached unceasingly; this was probably caused by the opiate which her wretched mother had given to her before she started on her journey. Kate herself felt excited; she was not troubled by qualms of conscience, and the change from Ferris's shop to this lovely hotel filled her with delight.

(To be Continued)

## The Island of Cyprus

The Most Valuable and Important in the Levant

The island of Cyprus, which has been annexed by Great Britain, following a declaration of war on Turkey, is the most valuable and important in the Levant. It has an area of 3,854 square miles and is situated in the Mediterranean sea near the mouth of the gulf of Iskanderun, sixty miles west of Latakia, in Syria, with which it is connected by cable.

It has nominally been a part of the Turkish empire, though for some years virtually a British possession, governed by a British high commissioner. Its mines yield asbestos, gypsum, red jasper, copper, gold and silver. The copper mines once were among the most valuable in the world, and from the name of the island the metal received its name kypros, changed through the Latin and Saxon into copper.

The mountains are covered with valuable timber, chiefly conifers. Silk, wine and tobacco are among the important products of the island and tropical fruits are grown in abundance. Salt also is obtained on the island. The principal cities are Nicosia, the capital, and Larnaca.

Cyprus originally was peopled by the Phoenicians, and afterward was colonized by the Greeks who dedicated it to Venus, establishing the most celebrated temple to this goddess at Paphos. Successively the island belonged to the Assyrians, the Persians, the Egyptians, the Romans and the Byzantines and was one of the first places, out of Palestine, to receive the gospel.

During the crusades Richard I. of England took it from the Mohammedans and gave it to the princes of the Lusignan family. After it had belonged to Venice for a century it was conquered by the Turks in 1571.

In 1878 it was conveyed by treaty to Great Britain, the sultan retaining the sovereignty of the island and accepting an annual payment of money in lieu of its revenues. Its population is about 300,000, of which number about 70,000 are Mohammedans, the others belonging to the Greek church.

He's a great talker. Says a lot of bright things.

Yes. I remember one saying of his that pleased me greatly.

What was it?

Good-night.

Hix—I see there's a report from Holland that concrete bases for German cannon have been found there. Dix—Don't believe a word you hear from Holland. The geography says it is a low, lying country.

Has he reformed? Not exactly. He is just flirting with conscience.

# Sore Eyes

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## The Nature of Clays

Probably one of the greatest natural resources of the west is the supply of clay and shale, suitable for ordinary manufacturing purposes. Investigations now going on indicate that clays will be found adapted to the manufacture of more valuable kinds of ceramic goods as well, such as porcelain and china.

Briefly the character of the clays and shales employed for different purposes are as follows:

Kaolins are white burning clays composed mainly of silicas, alumina and water, with a low percentage of fluxes.

Fire Clays are always capable of withstanding a high degree of heat. No clay should be called a fire clay unless the fusing temperature is higher than 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. So far very little fire clay has been found in Western Canada. Any clay underlying a coal bed is often called fire clay, but this is decidedly a misuse of the name.

Brick clays—The main requirement is an easily moulded clay and on burning hard at a low temperature and having small loss from cracking and warping. Common red burning brick are made from low grade clay or shale. Pressed brick require a higher grade of material. Paving brick should be plastic, and have good strength and a wide range of temperature between vitrification and fusion. Fireproofing clays should also be plastic and burn to a hard but not vitrified body at a low temperature.

Sewer pipes are vitrified and hence the clays must be high in fluxes. They should also have a wide range of temperature between vitrification and fusion on a proper glaze. Good sewer pipe clays are rare in Alberta.

Terra Cotta clays are of many kinds but generally a semi-fire clay. They are usually buff burning.

Stoneware clays are also generally semi-refractory and must burn to a dense body.

Cement shales or clays must be of such composition as to give a proper burning mix with limestone or marl. They should be free from grit.

## Was A Brave Russian Woman

Cossack Girl Rode Fifty Miles For Soldier's Smokes

Remarkable stories of the bravery of women who have gone to the front are coming to hand.

There has always been famous for the part played by her women in wars, and the present campaign has proved no exception to the rule.

One, a Cossack girl, went as a trooper with the full knowledge and permission of the immediate authorities, but most of the amazons get there in disguise, many to be near their husbands, and some from sheer love of adventure.

The Cossack girl above mentioned had long distinguished herself in the special martial exercises practised by Cossacks, and could beat most men of her age at feats of horsemanship and sword play. Her name is Helen Choba, and she belongs to the Kuban Cossacks.

A colonel's daughter, Tomiloffskaya by name, distinguished herself on the East Prussian front in the Augustow series of fights. Like all women at the front, she donned the ordinary soldier's uniform, which she wore so naturally that she passed quite unnoticed among the men.

Those who go with their officer husbands' connivance usually adopt the uniform of an ensign of reserves. Tomiloffskaya was hit on several occasions, but her wounds being slight, she remained on duty. She was once five days under fire with the men.

But she specially distinguished herself as a scout leader in the Augustow woods, where she had a squad of men under her own command.

Her special piece of service here was intercepting a telegram from the German commander, whence it was ascertained that the German intention was to attack the Russian centre, and of course, it was foiled. Tomiloffskaya has also served as scout orderly in telephonist.

The wife of a captain, a native of Moscow, went through the Galician campaign with her husband, possessed herself of an Austrian horse, sword, and revolver, and was present at all the fights in Galicia, being sometimes ten days at a time under artillery and rifle fire without being injured.

However, the regiment was near Koeszenitz, when the husband was wounded in the wrist. His wife, who was in another part of the fight, only learned of this later. Both are now in Moscow.

Her usual employment during the campaign was to write reports and buy comforts for the men, and she once rode fifty miles to get some tobacco for her husband's company. She declares her intention of returning with her husband to the war as soon as he recovers from his wound.

It has been calculated by an officer of a mathematical turn of mind that the weight of bullets required to kill a man in this war is something like 168 pounds, more than the weight of the average man himself.

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## Good-will Among Men

Are Taught the Lesson of Humanity on the Battlefield

The Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, telling of his recent visit to the battlefields in France, says in part:

"I recently visited one of the battlefields in France. I saw a village being shelled by German guns. A prisoner of war was just being brought into the French lines. He was wounded and looked ill and in pain. The French general with whom I had gone to the front, went up to the wounded Prussian and told him he need not worry, as he would be taken straight to a hospital and looked after as if he were one of our own men. The Prussian replied: 'We treat our wounded in exactly the same way.'"

"It was a curious rivalry under these conditions, for you could hear the whizz of German shells and the shuddering crack with which they exploded, dealing out death and destruction in the French trenches close by. We were in sight of a powerful French battery, which was preparing to send its deadly messengers into the Prussian ranks a little further on."

"I marvelled that this exhibition of good-will among men who were sworn foes should be possible amid such surroundings, until my eyes happened to wander down a lane, where I saw a long row of waggon, each marked with a great Red Cross. Then I knew who had taught these brave men the lesson of humanity that will gradually and surely overthrow the reign of hate. Christ has not died in vain."

Fortune tellers are forbidden to practice in the German empire. Soon after the war broke out, they did an enormous business with relatives of soldiers in the field. Visits to the fortune tellers often had tragic consequences, as many of the callers were in a high state of nervous tension.

Ardent Admirer—Dearest, I have brought you no palmy Christmas gift. I ask you to take me for the present. Chicago Widow—Well, if it is to be only temporary, you are mine.

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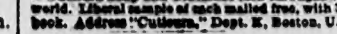
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## Death of Mr. B. A. St. Clair

The many friends in and out of the Didsbury district of Mr. B. A. St. Clair, former Town Secretary-Treasurer, learned with regret that he passed away at the Calgary hospital on Friday morning last after an illness extending over two months. He had been in poor health for a long time and was taken to the Calgary hospital in December to undergo an operation for gall stones, from which he seemed to be recovering when other complications set in and he passed away as stated.

Mr. St. Clair had been connected with town matters for some years, being elected to the position of Councilor for 1910-11-12, in that time holding the position of Chairman of Public Works and over-seeing a great many improvements in the town, he was also on the Council when the electric light system was installed and by virtue of his office took considerable interest in the same up until the time of his illness.

In the beginning of the year 1913 he was appointed town Secretary-Treasurer, having dropped out of the Council Board, and has held that position up until shortly before his death when he resigned. In this position he gave entire satisfaction to both the Council and ratepayers, and through his death they have lost a valued friend and counsellor. Mr. St. Clair was also a Vice-President of the Didsbury Citizens' Band in which he took a deep but quiet interest. Yes, "Ben," as he was familiarly called by those who knew him will be greatly missed in Didsbury.

### Obituary

Mr. B. A. St. Clair, a resident of Montgomery Co., Iowa, for 52 years, prior to the removal of the family to Didsbury, Alta., Canada in 1906, well known and highly respected, passed away at a hospital in Calgary, Alta., on Friday, February 5th, 1915, after illness of two months duration. The following very good sketch of his life was read at the funeral, which was held at his late residence in Didsbury, at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

Benj. Arthur St. Clair was born in

Jackson Co., Ohio, Oct. 25, 1852, being the eldest son of David and Caroline St. Clair.

When two years of age his parents moved to Montgomery Co., Iowa, where he grew to manhood. In 1906 he moved to Canada, locating in Didsbury, Alta., where he was still living at the time of his death.

Mr. St. Clair was twice married. First in 1875 to Miss Mary F. Weatherly, a native of Illinois, the daughter of Alfred and Emily Weatherly. By this union there were five children, two of whom are living, Clara M. and Ernest L. The three deceased are Arthur D., Mary S., and an infant son.

Mrs. Mary F. St. Clair having died July 3, 1887, Mr. St. Clair was married the second time on October 27, 1889, to Mrs. Jessie C. Wolfe of Buena Vista Co., Iowa, whom he leaves along with her daughter, Iva May, by a former marriage, his own son and daughter, his sons-in-law and a large number of friends to mourn his loss.

Devoted to his family, making for them a home of serene happiness, his life was one of blessing and inspiration to them and of loving companionship to his friends. Unkind, impatient or uncharitable words were never spoken by him. Loving thoughts and deeds were the fruit of his heart and soul.

Though not a member of any church Mr. St. Clair was a firm believer in the saving power of the blood of Jesus Christ.

### Funeral Services

The funeral of Mr. B. A. St. Clair took place from his late residence in Didsbury on Sunday afternoon last to the Didsbury cemetery, a large number of people attending to pay their last respects to deceased. The members of last year's Town Council, for which Mr. St. Clair was Secretary-Treasurer, Ex-Mayor Atkins, Mayor Osmond, Councillors Reed, Chambers, Sinclair and Ex-Councillor Moyle, acted as pall bearers, while the new members, Councillors Wood and Paton and the Town employees preceded the hearse to the cemetery. Rev. D. H. Marshall conducted the burial services. W. C. Gooder, undertaker of Olds had charge of the funeral.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Parker R. Reed was a business visitor at Lacombe on Monday.

Mr. F. A. Phillips, B. A., of Calgary, was a visitor with Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Ross over the week end.

Williams & Little are considering making some extensive alterations to their business premises on Railway Ave.

Mr. J. McCubbin of Alberta College, Edmonton, was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Parker R. Reed over the week end.

J. Macgregor and family of Campton, Alta., arrived here last week and will make their home in Didsbury. Mr. Macgregor is employed at Williams & Little's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Milner of Armstrong, B. C., are here attending the funeral of Mr. B. A. St. Clair. Mrs. Milner is a daughter of the late Mr. St. Clair.

Miss Etta Reitzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reitzel, was quietly married last week at Edmonton to Private A. G. Batt of that city and who is leaving with the second Canadian contingent for the front.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had to postpone their Humorous Play on Friday night last owing to illness of some of their members and other causes. The play will be given on Friday night, February 19th.

The local Red Cross Society serve tea and cake for 10c every Friday afternoon at their depot near Garner's bakery. Mrs. P. R. Reed and Mrs. H. E. Osmond have charge of the depot this week.

Diphtheria seems rather prevalent in the west country and it behooves every person to take extra precautions when any signs of throat trouble is present. The provincial public health laws are very severe on persons who neglect to notify a physician or the medical health officer of any contagious disease.

Arthur H. Cross, who formerly was a night clerk at the Rosebud hotel for some time, is another local man who has joined the third Canadian contingent for the front according to letters received from him by friends in Didsbury. Mr. Cross is a native of Hunstanton, England.

The funniest play ever written, is the way the play "Baby Mine" is spoken of by the press of England and the U. S. This play will be given by The Players Co. at the Opera House on Saturday night, February 13th. It is claimed that no other comedy has ever had such a record as "Baby Mine" and those who attend are promised a hearty laugh.

T. R. Sanduin has sold his butcher business to Geo. Mortimer and Sam Reiber who have formed a partnership. Both of these young men are well known in Didsbury, and should make good. They have taken over the store in the Leuzler block which they are renting, which, when completed, will make an up-to-date butcher shop.

Knox Presbyterian church held their annual business meeting on Monday evening in the church. Reports from the different branches of church work were given which showed a healthy financial condition, the Union H. S. especially being in a flourishing state. Rev. W. Shearer of Calgary was present and addressed the meeting on the budget of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which was listened to with interest by those present.

Alberta Fairs Association Convention will be held at the Agricultural College on February 17th and 18th. H. B. Atkins, Director of the Provincial Board, and W. Hardy, President and Parker R. Reed, Secretary of the local society will attend as delegates. It is presumed that

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this convention will be of considerable interest to farmers who will be allowed to attend and also to inspect the college.

W. A. MacMullen, licensed auctioneer for Alberta, formerly of Toronto is in town and would be glad to meet any prospective customers at the Rosebud hotel where he is stopping. Mr. MacMullen is contemplating a system of sales whereby a farmer who has some single implement or animal which he wishes to dispose of can bring the same to

Didsbury at certain times when they will be sold by auction.

A box social will be held at the Melvin schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, February 17th. A good programme will be rendered and in addition a play is being put on by some friends from farther west, entitled "Uncle Josh." The social will commence about 8 o'clock in the evening and all boxes will be sold at \$1.00 each. A large crowd is expected and all who attend will be given a good time. Proceeds in aid of Patriotic Fund.

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